

**PATENT**  
5681-90800/P6197

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/896,244 § Examiner: Chankong, Dohm  
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Title: Differentiated Quality of Service Context Assignment and Propagation

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted as an amendment accompanying a request for continued examination, and to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.